

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 28, 2002, Work Session**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **1**

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Ninth Street Fountain Proposal**

RECOMMENDATION: Consider a proposal to donate a fountain in the river at the foot of Ninth Street and direct staff to participate as appropriate.

SUMMARY: The attached proposal from Mr. B. A. Langley offers to furnish and have installed a fountain at the foot of Ninth Street in the James River on an old bridge pier. The fountain stream will be one and one-half inch in diameter and will be designed to shoot 150 feet in the air, making it the highest fountain on the east coast. Also attached are conceptual renderings of the fountain and photos of similar fountains in other locations. Mr. Langley will attend your work session to make a presentation on this matter.

PRIOR ACTION(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: Undetermined. Annual operating costs will depend on frequency of operation and are estimated at approximately \$8000. Staff time will have to be devoted to project management.

CONTACT(S): Payne

ATTACHMENT(S): Proposal; Photographs

REVIEWED BY:

To: City Council - City of Lynchburg

Proposal:

B. A. Langley proposes to furnish and have installed a 50 H.P. water pump in the City Pumping Station. The pump will operate a water fountain to be installed up the back of the Old Pier at the foot of Ninth Street. Said fountain to project upward for 150 feet.

The cost of the **above** will be provided by funds up to \$100,000.00 by B. A. Langley and goods and services provided by the following concerns:


English Construction Company, Inc.
Southern Air, Inc.
Griffi Pipe Products Company
Boxley Aggregates
Thompson Trucking, Inc.
Lynchburg Ready Mix Concrete Company, Inc.
Hirschfeld Steel Company
Lawhorne Brothers, Inc.
Lynchburg Restoration, Inc.
Wiley & Wilson, Inc.
Hurt & Proffitt, Inc.

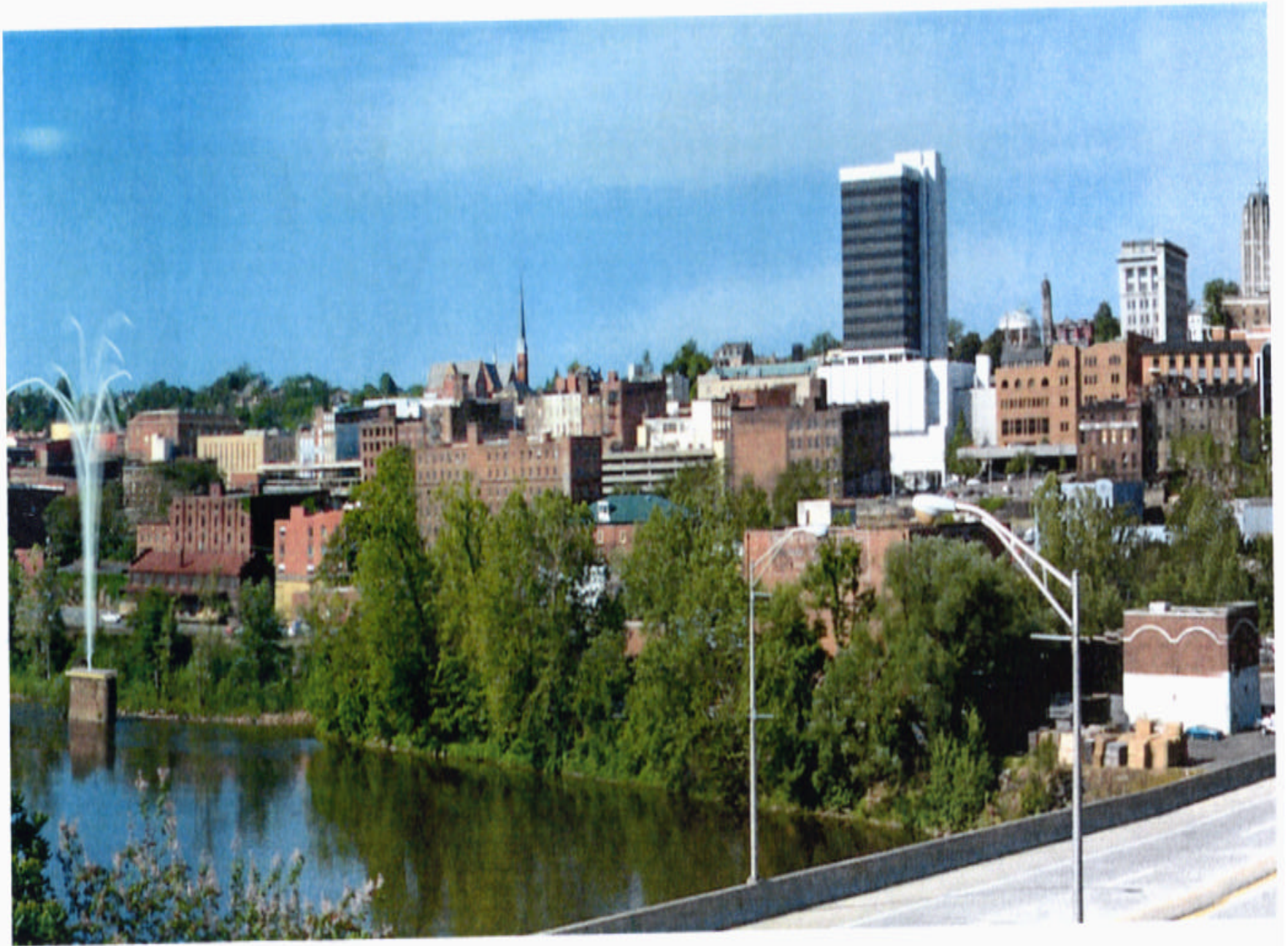
Mr. Ray **Booth** of English Construction Company, Inc. will be the project manager responsible for overall coordination.

In exchange for this donation, B. A. Langley requests the following from the City of Lynchburg:

- a. The City of Lynchburg support and sponsor this project.
- b. The City of Lynchburg will be responsible for obtaining easements and all federal, state and local approvals and permits as needed.
- c. The City of Lynchburg will review, approve all plans; and inspect and accept all work when completed and take full ownership as city property.
- d. The City of Lynchburg will be responsible for all future operation and maintenance of the fountain upon acceptance
- e. The City of **Lynchburg** will be responsible for all appropriate recognitions and acknowledgements.

Sincerely,


B. A. Langley



FOUNTAIN FROM OLD 9TH STREET BRIDGE PIER



FOUNTAIN FROM OLD 9TH STREET BRIDGE PIER